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Amendment and Request for Reconsideration under 37 CFR 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 2, 2006, entry of the amendment and reconsideration are requested for the reasons which follow: